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SUBJECT: GREEK IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: FROZEN MUTTON

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY RE ALLEGED JANUARY 15 ACTION BY GOG SUSPENDING IMPORT LICENSES FOR FROZEN RED MEAT. WYOMING COMPANY, INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTS CORP., CLAIMS THAT GREEK COMPANY, ATHENS MEAT TRADERS UNION, HAS HAD TO CANCEL CONTRACT FOR IMPORT OF FROZEN MUTTON DUE TO GREEK GOVERNMENT'S ACTION. NAMES OF COMPANY OFFICIALS OF ATHENS MEAT TRADERS UNION KNOWN TO WYOMING COMPANY ARE: SPERIDON DALMATAS; H. MANIAS (SECRETARY GENERAL); AND JAMES PEZAS.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REPORT STATUS OF IMPORT LICENSING FOR FROZEN MUTTON AND OUTLOOK FOR AVAILABILITY OF LICENSES TO IMPORT PRODUCT FROM US. ALSO CONTACT ATHENS MEAT TRADERS UNION AND REPORT THEIR VIEWS AS TO POSSIBILITIES FOR FUTURE IMPORTATION OF MUTTON FROM INTERNATIONAL PRODUCT CORP. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFO RE REPUTATION AND STATUS GREEK FIRM. INGERSOLL

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